Dauncy 1614.

His Preſident for the

Starres, or the Almanacke

of Prognoſtications, for this

Yeere of our Redemption.

1614.

The ſecond from the leape yeere.

And moſt appropriate to the Lati-
tude, and Meridian of the Excel-
lent citty of Hereford the Pole
there Eleuated, 53 degrees and
36 minut. Seruing alſo
this whole Britaine
Monarchy.

By Gervaſe Dauncy General Ouer-
ſeer of Sciences.

Curioſitas plus commendat docen-
tem, quam emendat diſcentem.

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Termes of times, and moueable feasts according to.

	19	The Golden number.
	27	The cicle of the Sun.
	29	The Epact. (till March notwithstanding. 18)
	12	The Roman Indiction.
Feb.	20	Septuagesima.
Mar.	9	Ashwensday.
Aprill.	24	
June.	2	
June.	12	
November.	27	

16.	March.
15.	June.
14.	September.
14.	December.

Are to be seene this yeare 1614. three, but the last of which 3. the westerne inhabitants shal not perceaue. viz. shall happen two Eclipses of the Moone and one of the Sunne, the 1. of the Moone the 13. of Aprill, the 2. shall be of the Sun the 23. of September: the last of the Moone the 7. of October, will not be apparant to vs.

and ending of euery Terme, with their returnes.

Hillary Terme beginneth the 23. of January, (if it be not Sunday) if Sunday, then it is referred vntill the day following, and endeth the 12. of Febzuary, and hath foure returnes, that is to say.

Octabis Hillarii, Janu. 20.	Craft. Purifica. Feb. 3.
Quind Hillarii, Janu 27.	Octabis Purific. Feb. 9.

Easter Terme beginneth the 11. of May, and endeth the 6. of June. and hath fiue returnes, that is to say.

Quin. Paschæ. May 9.	Mense Paschæ. May 23
Tres Paschæ, May 16.	Quinque Paschæ May 30
	Craft. Ascenti. June 3

Trinity Terme beginneth the 24. of June, and endeth the 13. of July. and hath 4. returnes, that is to say.

Craft. Trinitat. June 20.	Quind. Trinitat. July 4.
Octab. Trinitat. June 27.	Tres Trinitat. July 11.

Michaelmas Terme beginneth the ninth day of October, (if it be not Sunday,) and endeth the 28. day of November, and hath eight returnes, that is to say.

Octabis Mich. Octob. 7.	Craft. Anima. Nouem. 3.
Quinden Mich. Octo. 14.	Craft. Martini, Noue. 12.
Tres Michaelis, Octo. 21.	Octabis Marti. Noue. 19.
Mense Michae. Octo. 28.	Quind Marti. Noue. 26.

Note, that the Exchequer openeth eight dayes before any Terme begin, except Trinity, in which it openeth but foure dayes before.

The regiment of the Constellations in mans body,

for the vſe of Phiſick and Surgery.

Aries, the head, and face.

Taurus, The neck & throate

Cancer, Breaſt & ſtomacke

Virgo, Guts and belly.

Capricornus. Knees.

Scorpio, Secret members

Gemini, the armes & ſhould.

Leo, Hart and backe

Libra. Reynes & loynes

Sagittarius. Thighes

Aquarius. The Legges

Piſces, the feete.

Aries couers the cold head with wooll:
At tender neck doth bur, the frowning Bull,
The twins do teach th' embracing armes to loue,
And vgly Crab, within the breaſt doth moue.
The Lyon ſtout, rules manly heart, the cleare,
Virgin in belly matters doth domineere.
Iuſtice Ballance ſearches th' inward raines.
The pricking Scorpion in genitalls remaines.
Shooter thighes keepes, the Goate on knees doth play,
VVaterman with leges, and Fiſhes with feete do ſtay.

Cold Iarus loues the Vintner, and the cooke,
Bathes Phisicke Venery he wil no wise brooke
Cloth thy sefe all warme, and exercite,
Thy inward heate, betimes from bed arise.

1	a		Aqua. 6	3.58	☌ ☿ ☽	
2		Octa. Steph	Aqu. 19	4. 0		
3	c	Octa. of Joh	Pisce. 2	4. 1		
4	d	Octa. Innoc.	Pisc. 15	4. 3	☌ ♄ ☽	
5	e	Edwa. depos.	Pisc. 27	4. 5	□ ♐ ☉	First quar. the viii. day, at 9 and 2 minutes at night.
6	f		Arie. 10	4. 6	✶ ♄ ☉	
7	g	Felix & Jan.	Arie. 22	4. 7	☽ ☊	
8	a	Lucian priest.	Taur. 4	4. 8		
9		1. sun. af. Ep	Tau. 16	4.10	☽ Apo.	
10	c		Tau. 28	4.11	☿ ret.	
11	d	Linus mart.	Gem. 11	4.12	□ ☿ ☽	
12	e	Arcadius.	Gem. 23	4.13		Full Moon the 15. day. at 7 and 46 minutes at night.
13	f	Hillary bishop	Can. 5	4.14		
14	g	Felix priest.	Can. 18	4.16		
15	a	Maurice.	Leo. 1	4.17	☿ in pe ☽	
16		2. sun.	Leo. 14	4.19		
17	c	Anthony dep	Leo. 27	4.20	☌ ☉ ☿	
18	d	Prisca. vir.	Virg. 11	4.22		
19	e	Wolstan bish.	Vir. 25	4.23		
20	f	Octab. Hill.	Libr. 9	4.24		
21	g	Sebastin,	Libr. 23	4.26	☽ ♍	Last quart. the 22. day, 7. at night.
22	a	Agnes. virg.	Scor. 8	4.27	☌ ♄ ♀	
23		3. sun.	Scor. 22	4.29	♀ di.	
24	c		Sagi. 7	4.30		
25	d	Con. of Paul	Sagi. 21	4.32	✶ ♀ ☿	
26	e	Policarpe.	Capri. 5	4.33		New moon the 29. day, at 7. & 24. minuts at night.
27	f	Chrisostome	Cap. 19	4.35	□ ♐ ♂	
28	g	Valerius bi.	Aqua. 2	4.37		
29	a	Theodo. prie.	Aqua 15	4.38		
30		4. sun.	Aqu. 26	4.40	☌ ☿ ♂	
31	c	Saturne.	Pisc. 11	4.42		

Milke and water-Foule forſake,
Gainſt cold moiſt aire now good heed take,
Vſe Winter ſeaſons, winterly,
Fly medicines, and Phlebotomy.

1	d	Bridget.	Piſc.	23	4.44	☿ di.	
2	e		Aries.	5	4.46	☌ ☍ o.	
3	f	Blaſe biſhop.	Arie.	18	4.48		
4	g	Gilbert biſhop	Taur.	0	4 50	☽ Apo.	
5	a	Agathe virg.	Taur.	12	4.52		First quar.
6		5. ſunday.	Tau.	24	4.54	☿ ☍ o.	the 6. day,
7	c	Auguſt. biſh.	Gemi.	6	4.56		at 6 a clo. &
8	d	Paul Biſhop.	Gem.	18	4.58		19. min. at
9	e		Canc.	1	4.59		euening.
10	f	Scolaſtica.	Canc.	14	5. 1		
11	g	Sother virg.	Canc.	26	5. 3		Full Moon
12	a		Leo.	9	5. 5		the 13. day,
13	b	6. ſunday.	Leo.	23	5. 7		at 2 a clok.
14	c	Valentine.	Virg.	6	5.10		43 m. in the
15	d	Fauſtine.	Virg.	20	5.12	☌ ☌ ☿	after-noone.
16	e	Julian.	Libr.	5	5.14		
17	f	Polieron.	Libr.	19	5.16		☾
18	g	Simon biſh.	Scor.	3	5.18	☍ ☐ ☿	Laſt quart.
19	a	N.H.Fri. Wa.	Scor.	18	5.20		the 20. day
20	b	Septuageſ.	Sagit.	3	5.23		at 2. a cl and
21	c	Exeix. mart.	Sag.	17	5.25		17. minu. in
22	d	Petres cyaire	Capri.	1	5.27		the morn.
23	e	Policar.	Cap.	15	5.29	☿ ☐ .	
24	f		Capr.	28	5.31		
25	g	Inuent. Paul	Aqua.	12	5.33	△ ☐ ☿	●
26	a	Nestor mar.	Aqu.	25	5.35	☌ ☿ ☽	New Moon
27		Sectuageſ.	Piſc.	7	5.37	☌ ☊ ☽	the 27. day
28	c	Oſwald biſh	Piſc.	20	5.40	☌ ♄ ☽	at 10 a c.o.
			the place				47. min. in
		Kalender of	of the M.	Sun.	Aſpect of		the morni.
		Saints.	at noone.	ſet.	the Plan.		

Now parching March desireth,
Victualls light and pure:
Blouds flocing some sort profiteth,
So Death and Medicines cure.

1	d	David bishop	Aries. 2	5.42	☿ ☌ 1.	
2	e	Chadde bish	Arie. 14	5.44	♂ ♑ ☽	
3	f	Maurice bish	Arie. 26	5.46	☽ ☊ Ap.	
4	g	Adrian mart	Tau. 8	5.48	△ ♑ ♂	
5	a	Eusebius mar	Tau 20	5.50	✶ ♀ ☿	
6			Gem. 2	5.52		
7	c	Perpetues.	Gem.14	5.54		First quar.
8	d	Felix mart.	Gem.26	5.56		the 8. day,
9	e	Ashwednes.	Can. 9	5.58		at 1.a cl.21.
10	f		Can. 21	6. 0		minu.after-
11	g	Quirion.	Leo. 4	6. 2		noone.
12	a	Gregory bish	Leo. 18	6. 4		
13	b	Theod. mar	Virg. 1	6. 6	♂ ☌ o.	
14	c	Eutich mar	Vir. 15	6. 8	♂ ♄ ☉	Ful Moon
15	d	Longine mar	Libr. 0	6.10	♄ in ap. E	the 15. day
16	e		Libr. 14	6.12	☽ ☊	at 1.a c.36
17	f	Agricol bish.	Libr. 29	6.14	☽ peri.	mi.af.1. noone
18	g	Edwar. King	Sco .14	6.16	♂ ♄ ♀	
19	a	Joseph Mart	Sco. 28	6.18	♀ in ap E	☾
20		2. Sūd. in lēt	Sag. 13	6. 22		Last quart.
21	c	Cuthbert.	Sag. 28	6.24		the 21. day,
22	d	Afrodose.	Capr. 12	6.26	♂ ☉ ☿.	at 10. of the
23	e	Theo. con. fast	Capr. 25	6.28		cl. 13. m'. in
24	f		Aqua. 9	6.30		the morn.
25	g		Aqua. 22	6.32		
26	a	Easter marth	Pisc. 4	6.34		●
27		3. Sun. in lēt	Pisc. 17	6.36		New moon
28	c	Martian.	Pisc. 29	6.38	♂ ♑ ☿.	the 29. day
29	d	Victorine.	Aries. 11	6.40		at 3 a cl. 20
30	e	Quirine.	Arie. 23	6.42	☽ ☊	mini. in the
31	f	Adelme.	Taur. 4	6.44	☽ Apo.	morn.

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

That Diets good in Aprill kinde,
Which March was wont to vse:
Bloud letting grieu'd doe not dispise,
Ne purging drugges refuse.

1	g	Theodore.	Tau. 18	6.44	☍ ♃ ☉	
2	a	Mary Egipt.	Tau. 28	6.44		
3	B	4. sun. in lent.	Gem. 10	6.45	♃ in pe. c	
4	c	Richa. bishop.	Gem. 24	6.46		
5	d	Vincen. con.	Can. 4	6.47		
6	e	Sextus bishop	Can. 16	6 49		First quar.
7	f	Euphide vir.	Can. 29	6.51		the 6. day,
8	g	Egestippus.	Leo. 12	6.53	♀ re.	at 6. a cl 28
9	a	Perpetuus.	Leo. 26	6.55		min. in the
10	B	5. sun. in lent.	Virg. 9	6.57	♀ di.	morning.
11	c	Sol in Taurus	Vir. 23	6.59		
12	d	Seno. bish.	Libra. 8	7. 0		
13	e	Oliffe,	Libr. 23	7. 2	☽ ☋	Full Moon
14	f	Leonard.	Scor. 8	7. 4	☽ perig.	the 13 day,
15	g	Isidore. bish	Sco. 23	7. 6	☌ ♀ ☿	at 4 a cl. 42
16	a	Ametus bish	Sagit. 8	7. 8		min. in the
17	B	Palme sun.	Sag. 23	7.10		morning
18	c	Quintine	Capri. 7	7.12		ecclipsed.
19	d	Elutherius.	Capr. 21	7.14		☾
20	e	Victor mar.	Aqua. 5	7.16	★ ♂ ☿	Last quart.
21	f	Simon bish.	Aqu. 18	7.20	☿ ♊ 1.	the 20. day,
22	g	Sother virg	Pisce. 1	7.22		at 8. a clo.
23	a	S. George.	Pisc. 14	7.23		12. mi at
24	B	Easter day.	Pisc 26	7.24		night.
25	c	S. Marke.	Arie. 8	7.26		
26	d	Elite bishop	Arie. 20	7.28	☽ ☊	
27	e	Anastacius bi.	Taur. 2	7.30		●
28	f	Vitalis mart.	Tau. 14	7.32	☽ Apo.	New moon
29	g	Peter of Mil	Tau. 25	7.34	☌ ☉ ♀	the 28. day,
30	a	Eckenwald.	Gem 7	7.36	♀ in pe. ♄	at 7 a mi.

Now art thou bid by gentle May,
Purge, vomit, bath and bleed:
Leaue bed, walke fieldes in morne, vse meanes,
Of Health to sowe the seede.

1			Gem. 19	7.38		
2	c	Athanas. bish	Can. 1	7.39	☌ ♄ ☌	
3	d	Inuē. of crof.	Cant. 13	7.41		
4	e	Thi. Godwar	Can. 25	7.43		
5	f	Florian mart.	Leo. 8	7.45	✶ ♂ ☿	
6	g	Joh. Port lat.	Leo. 21	7.47	☿ re.	
7	a	Joh. a Bener.	Virg. 4	7.49		Firſt quar.
8		1. ſun. af. Eaſt	Virg. 18	7.51		the 6. day,
9	c	Traul. Mich	Libra. 2	7.53		at 5. a c, 36
10	d	Gordian bish.	Libr. 16	7.55	☽ ♌	min. at nig.
11	e		Scor. 1	7.57	☍ ♌ ♌ ☍	
12	f		Sco. 16	7 59	☽ per.	
13	g	Actori mart.	Sag t. 1	8. 0		
14	a	Bonifac. bish	Sag. 16	8. 1		Full Moon
15		3. ſun. af. Eaſt.	Capr. 1	8. 2		the 13. day,
16	c	Brand b. ſh.	Cap. 15	8. 3	☌ ☉ ☿	10. mi paſt
17	d	Dymp. vieg.	Aqua. 0	8. 4	♀ in pe. E	nnne.
18	e	Dioſcor. mar.	Aqu. 13	8. 4		
19	f	Dunſtan bish.	Aqua. 27	8. 6		☾
20	g	Barnardine.	Piſc. 10	8. 8		Laſt quart.
21	a	Hellen queen	Piſc. 23	8 9		the 19. day,
22		4. ſun.	Arie. 5	8. 11		14. mi. paſt
23	c	Deſiderie.	Arie. 17	8. 13	☿ ☌ 29	8. in mor.
24	d	Deuile.	Arie. 29	8. 15	☽ ☊	
25	e	Urban	Tau. 11	8. 17	☌ ♀ ☽	
26	f	Auſtine.	Tau. 3. 3	8. 19		●
27	g	Bede prieſt.	Semi. 4	8. 21	☽ Apog.	New moon
28	a	Germans.	Gem. 16	8. 23		the 27. day,
29		Rogation ſun.	Gem. 28	8 25		at 10. of the
30	c	Aichomode.	Can. 10	8 27	☿ di	clo. 51. mi.
31	d	Petronill.	Can 22	8 29	♂ ☌. o.	in the mor.

Iune willeth thee coole herbes to eate,
To feede on light and little meate:
Abstaine from violent exercise,
That may ore heate, if thou be wise.

1	e	Nichomede.	Leo.	4	8.30	
2	f		Leo.	17	8.30	
3	g	Erasmus.	Virgo.	1	8.30	☿☊ o.
4	a	Tran. of Eli.	Virg.	17	8.30	♀ di.
5		Decroste.	Vir.	27	8.30	
6	c		Lib.	11	8.30	☽♌
7	d	Bonifacevi.	Lib.	25	8.30	
8	e	Medard.	Scor.	10	8.30	☽ per.
9	f	Transl. Edm.	Sco.	25	8.30	
10	g	Milli. confes.	Sag.	10	8.30	
11	a	Iuan confes.	Sag.	25	8.30	
12			Capr.	9	8.32	
13	c		Cap.	24	8.32	
14	d	Basill bish.	Aqua.	8	8.32	☌ ♄☿
15	e	Ember week.	Aqu.	21	8.32	
16	f	Ricbnl. Tra.	Pisc.	5	8.32	△♀☿
17	g	Botulph. mar.	Pisc.	18	8.32	
18	a	Mar. & Mar.	Arie.	1	8.32	
19			Arie.	13	8.30	☽♈
20	c	Bernatius.	Arie.	25	8.30	
21	d	Magburg.	Tanr.	8	8.30	
22	e	Albane mart.	Tau.	19	8.29	
23	f	Corp. Ch.	Gem.	1	8.28	☽ Apo.
24	g		Gem.	13	8.27	
25	a		Gem.	26	8.26	□♄☉
26		1. sun. aft. tri.	Canc.	7	8.25	☿ in ♋ 1
27	c	Crescens.	Can.	19	8.24	
28	d	Leonis.	Leo.	1	8.23	♀ in ☊ o
29	e		Leo.	14	8.22	
30	f	Con. of Pan	Leo.	27	8.20	□♀☽

First quar. the 4. day, at 5. a cl. 48 minuts in the morn.

Full Moon the 11. day, 7. at night.

Last quart. the 18. day at 10. a clo. 44. min. at night.

New Moon the 26. day, at 10. a cl. 30. min. at night.

Great sleepers and bleeders,
He that heating things v'eth:
Venereous, great feeders,
Frayle nature abuseth. (quoth hot weather.)

1	g	Octa. Joh. bap	Virg. 10	8.18	☀ ☉ ☽		
2	a	All. of Mary	Virg. 23	8.15	☐ ♄ ♀		
3		2. sun. af. tri	Libr. 7	8.12	☽ ♌		
4	c	Tran. of mar.	Libr. 21	8. 9	☐ ♐ ♀	First quar.	
5	d	Joe virgin.	Scor. 5	8. 7	△ ♀ ☽	the 4. day,	
6	e	Octa. Peter.	Sco. 20	8. 5		at 10 min.	
7	f	Tran. of Tho.	Sagi. 5	8. 5	☽ per.	past noone.	
8	g	Depo. of Sti.	Sag. 19	8. 4			
9	a	Cyrill bish.	Capr. 5	8. 2			
10		3. sun. af tri.	Capr. 19	8. 0	☌ ☉ ♀		
11	c	Tran. of Be.	Aqua. 3	8. 0	☌ ♊ ☊	Full Moon	
12	d		Aqu. 16	7.58	☀ ♄ ♀	the 10 day,	
13	e		Pisc. 0	7.55	♀ in ap E	at 3. a cl. 12	
14	f		Pisc. 13	7.53		in the mor.	
15	g	Tran Swith.	Pisc. 26	7.49		☾	
16	a	Eusta. bishop	Arie. 9	7.45	☽ ♋		
17		4. sun. aft. tri	Arie. 21	7.43			
18	c	Kenelm king	Taur. 3	7.41	△ ♐ ♀	Last quart.	
19	d	Arnolph. bish.	Tau. 16	7.39	△ ♄ ♀	the 18. day,	
20	e	Marga. virg.	Tau. 28	7.37		at 2. cl. 10.	
21	f	Praxide virg.	Gem. 10	7.35	☽ Apo.	minuts in	
22	g	Mary Magd	Gem. 22	7.33	☀ ♐ ♀	after-noone	
23	a	Apolin. bish.	Canc. 4	7.30			
24		5. sun. af. tri.	Can. 16	7.28	☐ ♐ ☽	●	
25	c		Canc. 28	7.26		New Moon	
26	d	An. mot. mar.	Leo. 11	7.25		the 26. day	
27	e	Pantal. mar.	Leo. 24	7.23	☀ ☿ ♀	at 2. a clo. in	
28	f	Sampson bish	Virg. 7	7.21	☿ in ☍ ☊.	the after	
29	g	Fel. & his fel.	Virg. 20	7.20	♀ ☍ ☊.	noone.	
30	a	Abdon & Sa.	Libra. 4	7.18			
31		6. sun. af. tr	Libr. 17	7.18	☽ ♌		

August hath xxxi. dayes.

Wine-bibbers, great eaters, and sleepers,
The lustrull and Phisick takers,
In August, shall after be weepers,
And when others sleepe shall be wakers.

1	c	Lammas day	Scor. 2	7.17	△♀☽	
2	d	Stephen. bish	Sco. 16	7.17		First quart.
3	e	Innē. of Ste.	Sagit. 1	7.16	☽ per.	the 2. day,
4	f	Justine priest.	Sag. 15	7.15	★♄☉	4 a clo. 50.
5	g		Capr 0	7.14		mi. at nigh.
6	a	Trans. Christ	Cap. 14	7.13		
7	B	7. sū. aft. trin.	Cap. 28	7.11		
8	c	Ciriack.	Aqu. 12	7.11	□♂☿	Full Moon
9	d	Romain mar	Aqu. 25	7.10	□♄♀	the 9. day,
10	e	Lawrēce mar	Pisc. 8	7. 9	☌ ♄☽	34. min. past
11	f	Tiburt mart.	Pisc. 21	7. 8		noon.
12	g	Clare virgin.	Aries. 4	7. 6		
13	a	Eusebius.	Arie. 16	7. 4	☽☊	☾
14	B	Sol in Virgo	Arie. 29	7. 0	□♀☽	Last quart.
15	c	Assum Mary.	Tau. 11	6.58	△♃♂	the 16. day,
16	d	Roch. mart.	Tau. 23	6.56	☾ Apo.	at 4. mi. bef.
17	e	Octa. Laure.	Gem. 5	6.55	★♄☽	8. a clocke
18	f	Agapite mar.	Gem. 17	6.52	☿♎. o.	in the mor-
19	g	Magnus ma.	Gem. 29	6.49		ning.
20	a	Barnard con.	Can. 12	6.47		
21	B	9. sun. af. tri.	Can. 24	6.44		●
22	c	Priuarus.	Leo. 7	6.42		New Moon
23	d	Timot.	Leo. 20	6.40	★♃☽	the 24. day,
24	e	Barthol apst	Virg. 3	6.38		at 1. a cl. 48
25	f	Lewes King.	Virg. 16	6.36	♀☊. o.	min at nigh
26	g	Dog day end.	Libra. 0	6.34		☽
27	a	Oct. of Lawr.	Libr. 14	6.32	♂♋. o.	First quart.
28	B	10. sun. aft. tri.	Libr. 28	6.30		the 31 day,
29	c	Decoll John.	Scor. 12	6.28	☽ pe.	at 9. a clo at
30	d	Felix & Auda.	Sco. 27	6.29	★♀☿	night.
31	e	Cuthbert.	Sag. 11	6.26	☿ re. 30.	

September hath xxx. dayes.

In September sole fruites do raigne,
Abstaine from cause of after paine:
Vncertaine ayres, and rotten Tide,
Beware lest they corrupt thy side,

1	f	Giles abbot.	Sag. 26	6 24		
2	g	Anthony mar	Cap 10	6.22		
3	a	Ordin. Greg	Cap. 25	6 20	△♄♀	
4	b	11. sun af. tr	Aquar 8	6.18	☍♀☽	
5	c	Bertine abot.	Aqu. 21	6 16	△♃☽	Full Moon
6	d	Petron bish.	Pisce. 4	6 14	△♂☽	the vii. day,
7	e	Nat. Qu. Eli.	Pisc. 17	6 12	☌♄☽	at mid-nig.
8	f	Nat of Mar.	Aries. 1	6.10		
9	g	Gorgonius.	Arie. 13	6. 8	☽☊	
10	a	Siluius.	Arie. 25	6. 6	☿ peri,	
11	b	12. sun. af. tri.	Taur. 6	6. 6	☿♍.29	☽
12	c	Proth. & Jar.	Tau. 18	6. 6	☽ Apo.	Last quart.
13	d	Sol in Libra	Gemi. 0	6. 5		the 15. day,
14	e	Holy rood day	Gem. 13	6. 4	□♄♂	2. a clo. 24
15	f	Edith virgin.	Gem. 25	6. 2		mi. the mor,
16	g	Ember week.	Canc. 7	6. 0		
17	a	Lambert bish.	Can. 19	5.58	★♃♀	●
18	b	13. sun. af. tr.	Leo. 2	5.56		New Moon
19	c	January mar.	Leo. 15	5 54	☌♀☽6.	the 23. day,
20	d	Eustace.	Leo. 28	5 52	☿ di,	at 1. a clocke
21	e	Mathew apo	Vir. 11	5 50	♄ in pe.	24. minuts
22	f	Mauritius.	Virg. 25	5 48	☽☍♈	in the after-
23	g	Andoch. mar.	Libra. 8	5.46	☌♃☽	noon the sun
24	a	Firmini. mar	Libr. 23	5 44		eclipsed.
25	b	14. sun. att. tri	Scor. 7	5.42	☽ per:	☾
26	c	Cipri & Lust	Sco. 22	5 40	★☉☽	First quart.
27	d	Cosme & Da.	Sagi. 7	5 38	★♃☽	the 29. day,
28	e	Eruperius.	Sag. 22	5.36	△♀☽	4. a clo. 24.
29	f	Michael arch.	Capr. 6	5.34		min, in the
30	g	Hierom priest.	Cap. 20	5 30	☿♎☉	morning

October bids thee drinke good wine,
Vse exercise for health:
Now maist thou eate and drinke and sleepe,
That swimmest in thy wealth.

1	a	Remigius.	Aqua. 4	5 28	☌ ♄ ☽	
2		15. sun. af tr.	Aqu. 18	5.26	△ ☉ ☽	
3	c	Candidus.	Pisc. 1	5.24	□ ☉ ♂	Ful Moon
4	d	Frances virg.	Pisc. 14	5 22	△ ♂ ☽	the 7. day
5	e	Apolinari.	Pisc. 27	5.20	♂ ♄ ☽	5. mi. before
6	f	Faith virgin	Arie 9	5.18	☌ ♂ ♀	4. a clo.
7	g	Martialian.	Arie 21	5.16	&c. ☽	after noone
8	a	Pelagius vir.	Taur. 3	5.14	♂ ♄ ♀	
9	b	16. sun. af. tr	Tau, 15	5.12	☌ ♂ ☽	
10	c		Tau. 27.	5.10	☽ Ap.	
11	d	Burchard.	Gem 9	5.11	☿ ☍	
12	e	Mildrid.	Gem. 21	5. 9	△ ☉ ☽	☾
13	f	Callixtus.	Can. 3.	5. 7	△ ♅ ☽	Last quart.
14	g		Can. 15.	5. 4	♂ ♂ ☽	the 15. day,
15	a	Wolfcan.	Can. 27	5. 3	☌ ♎ I.	at 8 at nig.
16		17. sun. af. tr.	Leo. 10	4. 0	☌ ☿ ☽	
17	c	Transl. of Et	Leo. 23	4.58	☌ ☉ ☽	
18	d		Virg. 6	4.56	♅ in ap.	
19	e	Frideswide	Virg. 19	4.54		
20	f	Justrebert.	Libr. 3	4.52	♂ ♅ ☉	●
21	g	L. Mar. virg.	Libr. 17	4.50	☽ ☊	New Moon
22	a	Mary Salom.	Scor. 2	4.48	♂ ♅ ☽	the 22. day,
23		18. sun af. tr.	Scor. 16	4.46		at 11. at
24	c	Malgloius.	Sagit. 1	4.44	☽ perig.	night.
25	d	Crisp & Cri.	Sag. 16	4.42		
26	e	Ursula.	Capr. 1	4.40		
27	f	Florence	Capr. 16	4.38	♂ ♅ ♀	First quar.
28	g		Aqua. 0	4.35		the 29. day,
29	a	Narciss. bish.	Aqu. 14	4.32		at 4 a clo.
30		19. sun. af. tr.	Aqu. 28	4.30		24. min. in
31	c	Quintin.	Pisc. 11	4.28		the morn.

Nouember counsells thee to drinke,
Some wine, thats old and sweete:
Do not for vse or curtesie,
This Moneth dame *Venus* greete.

1	d		Pisc. 24	4.27	△♂☽	
2	e	All Soules	Arie. 6	4.25	☌♄☽	
3	f	Uenifred.	Arie. 19	4.24	☽☊	
4	g	Uitalis.	Taur. 1	4.22	☍♃☽	Full Moon
5	a		Tau. 12	4.20	☌☉☿	the 5. day,
6		20. sun. af. tr.	Tau. 24	4.18	☿ in ap e.	at 9. a clo.
7	c	Uilbrode.	Gem. 6	4.16	☽ Apo.	48. min. in
8	d	4. Crowned.	Gem. 8	4.14		the morn.
9	e	Theod. mart.	Gem 29	4.12		
10	f	Triphon.	Canc. 11	4.11		
11	g	Martin bish.	Canc. 23	4. 9	△♂☿	☽
12	a		Leo. 5	4. 7		Last quart.
13		21. sun. af. tr.	Leo. 18	4. 6	△♄☿	the 14. day,
14	c	Tran of Erk.	Virgo. 1	4. 5		5. mi. befor.
15	d	Machut. bish	Virg. 14	4. 4		1. in morn.
16	e	Edmond. bish.	Virg. 27	4. 3	△☉♂	
17	f	Hugh bish.	Libr. 11	4. 2	☽☊	●
18	g	Octab. mart.	Libr. 26	4. 2		New Moon
19	a	Elizab mart.	Scor. 10	4. 1	△♄☉	the 20. day,
20		22. sun. af. tr.	Sco. 25	3.59	☽ per.	at 8 a cl. 12.
21	c	Present. mar.	Sag. 10	3.58		min. in the
22	d	Cicely virg.	Sag. 25	3.57		morn.
23	e	Clement mar.	Cap. 10	3.56		
24	f	Grisogonus.	Cap. 25	3.54		
25	g	Katherin vir.	Aqu. 6	3.53		First quar.
26	a	Line bish.	Aqu. 23	3.52		the 27. day,
27			Pisce. 7	3.50		at 2 a cl. 48
28	c		Pisc. 20	3.48		minuts in
29	d	Basil. bish.	Aries. 3	3.46	☽☊	the morn.
30	e		Aries. 16	3.44	△☉☽	

Now hot meats, fire, and Chambering vse,
December must be dainty:
Serue God, beware of too much lust,
Vse that which will not taint thee.

1	f	Eligius.	Arie. 28	3.44	☿☌☉.	
2	g	Loy bish.	Tau. 10	3.43	♂☍☽	
3	a	Deps of Ol.	Tau. 22	3 43		
4	b	1. sun. of Adu.	Gem. 3	3.42	✶♄☽	
5	c	Barbary vir.	Gem. 15	3.40	☽ Apo.	
6	d	Sabba abb.	Gem. 27	3.40	△♄☿	Full ☽ on
7	e	Ambros. bish	Can. 8	3 38	△☍☽	the 5. day,
8	f	Concep. ma.	Can. 20	3.36		5 min. bef.
9	g	Cipzian Abb.	Leo. 2	3.36	△☉☽	5. a clo. in
10	a	Eulalia virg	Leo. 14	3.34	✶☍☿	the morni.
11	b	2. sun. of Adu.	Leo. 27	3.34		
12	c		Virg. 10	3.30	□☿»	☾
13	d	Lucy Virg.	Virg. 23	3.30	✶♂☽	Last quart.
14	e		Libra. 6	3.30	☽☊	the 13. day
15	f	Otholy virg	Libr. 20	3.3●		at 3. a clo.
16	g	Valerius bish	Scor. 4	3.30	☌☍☽	27 mi, at
17	a	O Sapienci	Scor. 19	3.30	△☌☽	night.
18	b	3 sun. af. adu.	Sagit. 4	3 32	△♄☽	
19	c	Venetia Vir.	Sag. 19	3 32	☽ per.	
20	d	Julian.	Capr. 4	3.34		●
21	e		Capr. 18	3.24		New moon
22	f	30. Martyrs.	Aqua. 3	3.36		the 20 day,
23	g	Victor virgin	Aqua. 17	3 38	✶☿☽	at 7. a clo.
24	a	Claud.	Pisce. 1	3.38	☿ re.	20. mi nig.
25	b		Pisc. 15	3 40	☌♋ 24.	
26	c		Pisc. 28	3.42	☿♍ 25.	☽
27	d		Arie. 11	3.44	☽☊	First quart.
28	e		Arie. 24	3 46		the 27. day.
29	f	Thom Becket	Taur. 6	3.48	△☉☽	at 7. a cloc.
30	g	Transl. James	Taur. 19	3.53	□♄☿	37, min. at
31	a	Silvester bish.	Gem. 1	3.52	☌☉☿	night.

Harmoniæ Cælorum

Prima adumbratio.

A ſhadowing of the Harmonie of the Heauens. Dedicated to the Worſhipfull and my euer honoured Tutor, M. HVMFREY, *Batchelor of Diuinitie, and Fellow* of the moſt illuſtrious Trinitie Coll. in Cambridge, as followeth.

Syderis ambuſti tibi vir cultiſsime ſtellas
Dedico, quas melior ſcribere cura ſinit.
Accipe quicquid erunt; nam totos conſecro cœlos,
Quos vtinam poſſem ſic aperire tibi.
Carmine cuncta tibi fierent; niſi dicere plus ſit:
Diminuit meriti gratia ficta decus.
Quale dedit Domino Pondus *ſine pondere* Petro,
Tale tibi; Paulo, *maior et ipſe* Petro.
Oxonia, Humfredum, *dat Cantabrigia, nomen*
Per Gemmam ille ſuum, dico per Aſtra tuum.
Pluribus in Diuis nam tu, quam cætere, vbi omnes
Vultibus egregijs corda polita gerunt.

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Luna the first Age of Man.

Et porro, titubat puerum in constantia retro.

SOme Star-wise, th'Horne of Plenne teach to breed,
Some sow th'Moone, not in the Earth their Seed:
Braue minde rouze, taunsht than with loue of Artes,
And vnasslay'd balke no kinde; stretch your Hartes
Ignoble Bookish Boores: hoare not in holes,
Write for Meridians, and for th'Articke Poles.
For th'Articke Pole? ô Title huge and high:
While Drones do plot Eleuations, stand I by?
Then be I *Luna* vnblest, if thin of braine:
Luna in iest fore-runne them, that take paine.
How might I so? *Melissa*'s suckling am,
So rude, to chaunt as ere *Thersites* came:
A Child is *Luna* cald in's first ten yeeres,
When light vnripe, vnsetled humor peeres:
When stutting tattles lispe fro narrow Throate,
When Nuttes and Rattles accrew the curtall Coate.
Though pretty Soule be sweete in face and skin;
Much froward worke vaine lightnesse doth begin.
Still with offence to please doth pant and sweat:
Lesse vndeseru'd hee's flatterd straight, hee's beate:
Haires, Nayles, Pah, ake, and nothing driues to cry,
Wrapt, lapt, cockt, rockt, lull'd with Song and Mellody:
With restles care, attentiue, watchfull heed,
This Mothers Flowre, is fenc't from noysome weed:
The seale of Bisse out of the Parents loynes:

The

Luna the first Age of Man.

The pledge of ſtill more loue, that both conioynes,
Cauſe within Vice Nature frayltie goes;
The tend'rer is the Clay, the more it floes,
Vneſſe ſuch forme as to good matters fit
Be ſhapt to Grace, and Heauens hope in it.
Though Witte be not expreſt, but vnderſtood,
Witte *ſubauditur*, that muſt ſtand for good,
Ay mee *Selene*, in vaine I raigne aloft,
Combin'd with Gods, a Goddeſſe faire and ſoft:
Ay mee young Starre, a fickle Starre am called,
And a blind Fire, in Heauens cope enſtalled.
While th'imp of Man, moou'd with aduenturous craft,
Prickt with rich Wit, through Spheres doth bolt bald ſhaft,
Not high flagges, nor, of Science to diſplay,
Which rampant pates oft doe both greene and gray.
But what can any ſtuddie finde in mee?
Of Planet courſe Lobs ſix Aſtronomie:
Eternall Rules of inuiſible trace,
Phrenſie promulgates as fit, t'euery place,
When beneath *Phlegeton*, and *Dis* his dungion deepe,
Rapt in *Eccentricke* Epicycle creepe,
And ſwiftly from that Poynt, to *Retrograde*
As others: But I brieffe from *Tellus* ſhade
Aſcend, and mount to *Latmos* hight, my hill,
Where ſweete *Endimion* doth my *Nectar* ſwill.
In purpoſe ſtiffe, certaine vncertaintie,
Change of all thinges, new ſtill varietie,
Thus ſemblably a Child is *Luna* nam'd,
That in life's Act no certaine courſe hath fram'd.
Hercules his choyſe path doth not ſpie:
Take's what appeares, and lets the reſt goe by.
Vnconſtant, greedy, wilfull, obſtinate,
Right feminine, to pleaſures captiuate:

Luna the firſt Age of Man.

And ſelf-wils, ſelfe-loues, and ſelfe-truſts in plane.
Ah *Lunas* valiant heart is turnd her bane,
Suddaine with headlong deſire on Empires ceaze:
Yea t'expedite great enterpriſe with eaſe.
When humble Orbe me beares beneath twaine thriſe,
That on me *Luna* their influence exerciſe:
Apolloes light doth me illuſtrate, me
Filles with his beames, and in dayes twentie ſeauen,
And nigh eight houres, I walke round about heauen:
So tutoring Fathers diſcipline alwayes,
Beautifies the Child, needing externe rayes.
Two dayes I then clip *Sol*, *I Sol* embrace;
Reuolt in thirtith light to my old race:
And while I clippe, ſometimes I Cliple my Deere,
My Honour; without whom, bad is my cheere:
Then the whole world howles mantled all in blacke,
All hearts conſume, their Soules with griefe do cracke:
Iouah's edictes of neceſſarie fate,
Tie me, me theſe Bonds; who'ſcapes before the date?
Not that I will; but this my Genius would,
The Potent ſtill Intelligence me rould:
And halfe of me is ay enlight'ned bright,
Saue in *Dragons* Eclipſe; to Heauens ſight
Is had my dimidiate view; ſo th'Heauens ſee
More glorious guiftes, then Earth, in Child to bee.
Though I poore wretch be auerr'd to be a Childe,
My female heart doth take it very milde:
But note if *Iuna's* deedes, be Childiſh deedes;
No Earthly toy, Celeſtiall worke me feedes.
Admire me ryſing; th'Ocean ſwelles with waues,
Belching maine Seas throughout his armes he raues:
New wordes doe ſwallow vp the Countrie banke,
And briniſh draughts annoynt that's emptie and lanke.

Millions

Luna the fyrſt Age of Man.

Millions of words ceaſe I, that I might ſay,
Leaſt I make Readers buſineſſe meaning play:
Yet liſten once when I ſhine ſomewhat cleere,
Clearkes call me *Luna*, and th'excellent in leere;
When tuckt I ſparkling arrowes caſt, a Maide
Diana am; When cloſe in Chaire am lai'd,
I *Pluto's* Paramour, and Wife am ſtil'd,
T'endite *Megæra* Lawes, and th'*Hagges* vnmilde.
Though millions of Starres do conduct my courſe,
Vertue farre off to augment hath no force.
So of my pow'r that births perceaue humane,
Lucin' I am ador'd; ne ift Prophane
That of my three-fold ſhape, to tell
Trinia's th'other Name; ceaſe *Triton's* ſhell
To iterate theſe tedious triuiall ſoundes.
I Queene of Humors am not reſtrain'd in boundes;
But I'le ſay what I haue beheld and ſeene,
Sullen Nights ſecrets lay ope on Meades greene;
And *Elues*, and toothleſſe *Tykes*, fro Cottage low,
Bewitcht the Ghoſtes with feareſull wordes arow.
All for malicious enuie prayers madd,
Did pray with skreeking terrors, croſſes waddes,
To adiur'd Hell; when rotten Trunke doth itch,
They whoope to *Beliall* for to ſcratch their britch.
When I do 'member this at other times,
I vaile my face Eclipſ'd, I hate thoſe crimes.
Th'Earth interpoſ'd betweene me and the Sunne,
Makes horrors laugh, that erſt my Brightneſſe ſhunne.
Then mouldie *Crones* with briſtlie brierie browes,
And ſtinking crooke-backe hide, as Siſter ſowes,
Come out to tink their Pannes, to tink their Braſſe,
Leaſt Charmes bring downe young *Luna* to the graſſe:
Antiquitie for witneſſe great approoued,

Iune. 1614.

Luna the first Age of Man.

Sayd, gelded Frenchmen *Corybantis* thus loued
In *Berecynthian* Pageants to resound
Some hollow brasen Tunings, to confound
Young *Ioue* his howlings in his Cradle layd;
Who to be deuour'd of's Father was afrayd:
And yet shrill Basons make the Wooddes to humme,
When *Malking Brocke* charmes Bees with brason Drumme.
Cease friu'lous toyle, yea wither'd Bel-dames cease
Inuisibly with *Faries* men to grease
With Oyntments, Hearbes inchanted, and Loue drinkes;
Pimple-ey'd Tempest-stirrers, vgly Minkes,
Sollicite not my helpe ill deedes to ease;
I had need learne *Endymion* sole to please:
In couert I hreates I wooe him to my bed,
By rayling repulse inuite to be sped:
Skip we ore that, which *Ioueh* lets be so;
With Milke doth infancie sucke error, lo:
The Teacher is bitter to the learning Boy;
No Discipline to any is a ioy.

August. 1614. May.

Mercurie, the second Age of Man.

Mercurij officijs iunguntur virgo Gemilij.

Verro cogâ Terram, mens super astra vo'at.

BVt *Mercurie* come's, second age of Youth,
When Braines conceaue sharpe sense of riper growth:

Hee's

Mercurie, the ſecond Age of Man.

Hee's vehement in courſe, thriſe Retrograde;
If one way likes him not, backe choyſe is made.
To *Mercurie* the Market, Speech, and Gaine,
Are dedicate; iſt ſerius this, or vaine?
Coniecture tel's why it was ſo decreede;
That who ſo e're a publicke place beſeede
As Markets are, of Gaine they ſhould haue care
As well as Speech; Theſe Ethnicke orders are,
If not Authenticke. In huge Orbe is borne
Mercurie with *South*'th Euen, and i'th Morne.
Thus *Vrim* for *Theologie* to ſpeake
With Chriſt chiefe Starre, their ſtricteſt tongue-ſtrings breake
Theſe Starres once Goddes, themſelues, and *Vrim* thus
Informe's with neereneſſe *Mercurie* to diſcuſſe
Writes vniuerſall cleareneſſe, high and broad:
Celeſtiall dowries, *Mercurie* do loade.
This *Mercurie* is ear'd t'his Cap with wings,
On's feet ſhod with like feathers, ſwift as ſlings:
In's hand a power-ful Mace enurion'd with ſnakes,
Verra togâ terram, mens ſuper aſtra volet.
Wherewith he rules quicke & dead, this Mace takes
Heauens braue Herauld in learn'all excellent;
In ſupreame Wiſedomes wayes intelligent:
Flies in Ayre, Earth; or Subtile thinges he rules:
Who'are not Mercuriall, they are doltiſh Mules:
Some marueylous Slouens of ſome Raſcall crewes;
Some Countrie Idiots, or ſome Cittie Iewes.
All knowing Artiſt; Knowledge is Soules light:
Therefore with Prince of Lights t'is very right,
For him to tend; and ſo for Clerkes to liue
Pages to God their light, that nothing riue,
The Learn'd, no more then learning from that God
Th'author of all aboue wonders, whoſe nod
Shakes all Creations frame, not the Foundation

Mercurie the ſecond Age of Man.

Of our (oh poore wittie Sinners) ſweete Saluation.
Mercurie in Magicke art 'boue prayſe,
Vnlocks the Gates of Hell, dead ſoules to rayſe;
And moderates with his Rod all *Limbo* Lake;
Drownes them againe, makes *Acheron* to quake.
Io with inchanting Muſickes force did catch
From hundred-ey'd *Argus*, that ſtill did watch
To preſerue that Faire prey, layd to his truſt:
Wit with all power comes arm'd; looſe her he muſt.
O *Mercurie!* a Young mans ſecond age,
Great is thy witt, great witt doth make thee rage.
If thou haſt 'cauſe and ſpurre of ample fame
Aboue all Scowndrels 'eleuate thy Name:
O for a tinkling Tongue of Braſſe or Steele!
Hard word is this; but Paſsions take to feele.
Thou wouldſt explane this ſecond ſtate of life
With thy vnwearied Trumpe and ſelect Fife.
O for an Organ mouth to ſing this Age!
To careleſſe Rythmes ſometimes reſoundes the Stage.
Generous ofsprings of victorious ſtocke,
And ſpacious Mindes play not with litle Cocke:
Beholdeth wide, and ſtirres his Wittes about
When Body doth not, yet his Minde walkes out
Through Heauen, Hell, Earth, Sea; to it ſelfe faignes
Spectacles Intellectuall, paſsions, paines,
Paradiſe, ioyes, delightes; theſe follow Heauen,
And Vertue thinkes; will neuer be bereauen
Of worth and guerdons due, begins to know:
And ſoares high now; muſt not bide e're below.
Th'Emblemes of Antiquitie do moue
His forward Heart, poſſeſsing's Soule with loue
Vnquencht, vntam'd, of high and great deſignes:
Beſides externe inticementes he combines,

Oft

Mercurie the ſecond Age of Man.

oft Meditations, deſires to imitate
reatneſſe in youth; a Minute loſt, is late.
ome diuine Furie operates in him;
For pompous Trophes no whit ſtirre the Slim)
he artificiall portraitures ypainted
ffect his Thoughtes, and make him nigh yfainted,
is ſleepeleſſe cares do make his Bed to watch:
ot Emulation would out-runne his match.
lorious Thoughtes do make his Minde aſpire:
nd blood doth fluſh o're all the fleſh, like fire.
rom plentious Breſtes, a fruiteſull Braine he tooke,
arge-reaching Headſeckes at the beſt to hooke.
Millions of Euils, and they be Slaues; one thing
That's good, appeares, and that of all is King:
One ſtrict, right path to walke to Paradiſe,
And fill'd with Briers, Fiers, Floods, and Ice:
Ten millions faire and pleaſant wayes to Hell,
See's *Maia's* Sonne; ſtraight hold May path, and fell.
Sweete *May's* Child *Mercurie* is downe, but ſee?
He hath, wherewith he may be crown'd, made free,
Pans Guift. taunt not? experience makes him old
That is but young; try young come young to Heauens ſo
His Father *Ioue* in Temples Banners hung
For Document of progenie; in Tongue
Voluble, in Hand cunning, Witte acute;
(For he that doth degenerate is brute)
Mercurie, hath the Key of *Belial's* pit;
The Charme of life and death; let Adders ſpit.
How Pen proceedes? let *Mercurie* beware,
Of ſmacking *Lalar*; hee'le ne're be without care,

Venus

Venus the third Age of man.

Indulgiet collo et lumbo Cytherea iocosa.

THis Age doth paſſe to *Venus*, and her yoke,
And *Venus* hath been *Mercurie*; now ſuke
In Sacke *Polymnia*, e're thou tune aërie notes;
Now to th'Ocean of matter where *Venus* floates.
This luſty luſtfull Age to *Mars* is tide,
To trumping ſtrumping *Mars* his harneſt hide.
Faire *Venus* y'borne of renowmed blood,
Spurne at lame *Vulcan*, that's mutain'd of Wood:
Take heed of Fier heate faire ones; it will hurt.
Clad in *Arabian* Silke, auoyde foule ſpurt,
Combating in Martiall roarings neere the Trumpet:
Much buſines in this world, makes Grace eſteem'd a ſtrumpet.
I watching, finde to Studdes much ſeueare,
The Generation of two-fold Loue doſt beare.
And what is Loue? the loue of Beautie hath
Wrapt Wiſe, Strong, Holy hearts in perils and in skath.
Nor ſo doth thy faire Face bewitch my Senſe,
That graduate in Loue would I commence:
Though I doe ſee thee, my Eyes ſeeke no wound,
Ne Tires do tire me, where the Gemme is bound.
To the Faire ones, meere Clownes are not vnkinde;
Ne good Heart loue's what Fortunes ſo e're finde:
The Lilly white is not more white then thee;
Thou makeſt great'ſt Delights, greater to bee,
As though *Mæotis* Snow ſhould with Vermillion Spaniſh
Contend, in thy ſweete ſight the louely Roſe would vaniſh;

And

Venus the third Age of Man.

And as though Roſes in pureſt Milke ſhould ſwimme,
Thy gliſt'ring lockes ſo yellow, ſmooth, and trimme,
That ſad-brow'd *Cato* puritaniſme would recant;
Saying, then ſuch as thou what is more ſcant?
When thou doſt ſhine in Pearles, and Gold, and Silke,
In deedes, wordes, ſweete as Hony, ſoft as Milke:
Thou a Morning Starre? a Midnight Moone mayſt bee,
Moon'es, Eue'ns, Nights, Dayes, *Sol* t'accomanie.
Thou art great parcell of Heauen's Harmonie,
Such Muſicke as would make Armies of Woes to flie:
To dance with wine, to open gracious ſmiles,
To ſpeake, as one could wiſh, t'vſe wond'rous wiles;
To ſing inchantments effectuall t'allure
Sinceere and holy eares: from face ſo pure,
More amiable, more worth is ſo great a guift,
Laſtly to play with Needle, cunning, ſwift
In Gold and Silke, right plattormes of rare wit:
The Graces in thee with the Muſes ſit.
Ne're change thy face, I cannot change my Song;
But Beautie is not euer laſting long
With the end of Youth this Flower is quickly gone;
Sol, Age, Winde, Sickneſſe, thy Art, make thee grone:
When wrinckles come, doſt with thy Glaſſe to lie?
Perfumes, diſtilled quinteſſence ſtand bie,
Mayde gather thy Roſes while the Flower is new,
While new maturitie doth Poſſet brew.
And ſo remember thy faire Flower to paſſe;
The Fleſh is dung'd Earth, the Face is but Graſſe.
And as a Flower doth grow in Garden cloſe,
Vnbrut'd with Plough, vnknowne toth' Cattels noſe,
Which th'Aire doth nurſe, the Sunne t'it vigor giues,
The Showrs brings vp, and Hony-deaw relieues,
Great ſort of Laddes, and Laſſes did it deſire

Venus the third Age of man.

To deck the Lur-danes, Lordings, Ladyes Tire;
When it deflour'd is cropt with poyſon'd Naile,
Deſires of Laddes, and Laſſes to it, faile:
So Virgin faire, which long vntoucht dooſt tarrie;
Then is ſhe deare t'her Friendes, before ſhe marrie:
But when ſhe hath her chaſt pure Flowre y loſt
In her polluted fleſh, not any coſt
Can make her to b'eſteem'd in gorgious aray,
No longer pleaſing to' Laddes, and Laſſes gay.
But *Venus* faire reiect the Punckes in graine,
In Venerie profeſ't that gather gaine;
I do ſuſpend Alluſions farre from thee;
For gleefull Verſes beſt with thee agree:
Vein'd Breaſt, and limber Armes, and dimpled Chin;
Cheekes roſie, ſnowie Necke, faire without and within?
Diuine complexion, gratious feature, beauties bloome;
Strike farre *Arachne* from *Minerua's* Loome.
From Delicates thy ordure ſmels like Muske:
Adonis Bore adores it with his Tuske.
This than is th'Age which Nature and all Art,
Experience, and what ſo're might helpe the better part,
Haue crown'd egregious Soules with mightie Grace;
Then build a Bulwarke for the head and face:
I meane not Architectures of ſtrange Tires,
T'amaze ſome Wanton, and fill Loines with Fires;
Theſe towres let paſſe: thy Head is thy Soules Towre,
That holdes th'whole fabricke and the beautious Bowre;
Where a bench of Gods, if Gods humane there bee
Take pleaſure on this Mount all things to ſee.
The Eie is chiefe inuentor of that th'Heart
Doth like, and proſecute, of ioy and ſmart.
Foes pleaſing th'eye w'endure t'approch our gate;
So out of th'eye proceedeth loue and hate:

Venus the third Age of Man.

The eye doth loue beget, where any excelleth
Symetrie, Order, Colour, which Age quelleth.
If th'Eye and Heart agree, no Realme is able
Of their Election to ſuppreſſe the bable;
And eye offence in loue ſtirres deadlieſt warres:
Are thy eyes call'd two Torches, and two Starrs?
Venus if they be Starres, ſhine in thy Head;
Looke kindly on me, I ſhall ne're be dead.
Beate downe thy boyling Veine, and Pulſe ſo hot;
Too much prayſe puffes thee from thy proper lot:
Though thou by ſacred bond be tied to loue;
Great excellence ſometimes deflowres faire Doue.
Dares Loue miſtruſt the beauteous? hee I gueſſe
Built his place on *Charybdis* ſandes; nought leſſe:
Pleaſant *Cleopatra*, *Egypts* tickling Queene,
Honour'd dead *Antonie*; theſe lou'd I weene.
After that Loue hath cleane o'rethrowne a man,
After ſtrange tryals what ſtrength of thouſands can;
Cruſh (Faire) thy bowels in Fidelitie
With a faire Fillet truckt with Gallantrie.
The Faire with prayſe, the Baudes are caught with price:
Yet to reſiſt Concord yoke, is neither nice.
Concord alone knew *Pan*; without a Mate
Who is Concordant? if Man with man will prate
Friendly diſcourſe, why than with Females too;
No Monke elſe ſhall to Heauen euer goe.
If I ſay more of thee in Aſtronomie,
Is *Clio* drunke with ſpeech of Venerie?
Thy Beames ô *Venus*, inſpire my Braines I trow;
None of the fiue Orbes ſend their Beames ſo low.

Iuly. 1614.

Sol the *Sunne, and fourth Age of man.*

Sapientia fortis.

TAke heed poore Word, that thou be not vnapt
Sol the worldes eye to celebrate, that's lapt
In a whole Heauen of lightes on racking Skie,
Rutilant betwixt th'other Spheres; balke by
Scrupulous Queſtions, Contemplations ſtrange,
Which Minde conceaues in carnall Coupe and Grange.
Sol like a Iudge in middes his Wagons roules
His heate vntempered, both ſides it controules.
His greateſt Circle makes long'ſt Summers day:
Searcheth, reuiueth all thinges with his ray.
Phiſicke, Muſicke, what adornes not his name?
A laureat Prince, in minde and bodyes frame
Glorious, moſt perfect accomplisht thr'all degrees:
Freely enlightens all; of none enlight'ned hee's.
So large and free to all both man and beaſt,
Both humane beaſt, and beaſtly man, all bleſt
Are of kind *Sol* alike; the Virgin, th'Whore,
Clowne, Scholler, Keizar ſtout, and Lazar poore.
A Kingdome for a dozen wordes, O *Sol*,
To fitt thy Maieſtie; why ſhould I loll
My running-licking Muſe, ſo fraught with folly,
In ſtead of Inſence to thy Altar? holy
Phœbus ſhine now home *Vrim* on my head
And leaden-pate; the blinde goes being led:
Then muſt I comment on thy ſacred Name,
And ſound with Artleſſe tongue thy Trumping fame.
That Age is *Sol*, which is come to the Meane,

That

Sol the fourth Age of Man.

That golden Meane, which few or none haue ſeene.
Sol tempers all his courſes, and careeres
To humor all, and ſo all humors cheares:
By the Fiers of the Sunne, that theſe our dayes
Adminiſtreth in reciprocate wayes,
And Laborinthes of Circles high and deepe;
Through whoſe good turnes the blind can ſomewhat peepe.
Sol is the Worldes Paſtor, the Starres Regent;
In Vertue true, ith'world moſt eminent;
A Benefactor of Gods creatures all,
Whoſe ſounding Bels all earth to Heauen call.
Lightning and Thunder of great Eloquence,
From him proceedes; full Grace and Reuerence.
By him's taught plaine that ſame compendious path
Which none, but he whom God loue's dearely, hath.
Darke Myſteries, and Oracles diuine;
What was *Iehouah's*, by him is made mine.
No hireling or ſome ſeruile Tongue hath hee:
Sol is no monthly Moone, eternall free.
My winges too waxen are to ſoare toth' heate of this,
Bleſt'nough I, if but loweſt ray I kiſſe:
For *Sol's* a Magiſtrate that foundeth Lawes;
Who *Sol* obſerue not, them a *Dog*-ſtarre gnawes.
The *Dogge* that roaſtes the Earth with fierie heate,
Seene in glaſſe Baſon neere *Sol* chaue his ſeate.
When *Sol* in kindneſſe doth procure their wealth,
Recouers in *Dog's*-raigne *Sols* Phiſicke health?
Beware of Med'cine then ô mortall man;
It is but death t'offend Phiſitian.
So Heauens anger ith' Sunne to thee is ſhew'd
When ſhaggy bearded Comets in blood imbrew'd,
With horror ſtrucke make all thy haire to ſtand;
And Sathan in the Aire ſhakes his Fier-brand.

Sol the fourth Age of Man.

O were I th'Anuell and the Shoppe of Wittes,
Wittes Metropolitane; *Sol*, Prælate hittes:
Why thans his Surpleſſe white turn'd into blacke } 1593.
In mournefull guiſe, ſo like a Colliers Sacke? } May
That was ſo wont to ſhine, like Pearle ſo pure, } 20.
On ſanctified backe with face demure?
Darke *Luna* interpolation makes in that:
Ioines her opacous Maſſe; o're *Sol* doth ſquat,
Of whom ſhe doth receiue both light and ioy,
And's cald his *Siſter*; doe Siſters thus annoy?
Ah moſt vile Woman to diſgrace thine eye?
Tis thy Coniunction; I thee mercie cry:
Sol and *Luna* 'gender all the Creatures; }
All is produc't by theſe twaine's coitures. }
What's *Luna's* loue make's all the world to feare?
That colles her Mate, like to ſome duskie Beare?
Tis thy weakeneſſe, not thy will thou ſayeſt;
Tis to renew thee, though thou vs diſmayeſt:
All women doe not ſo, that excuſe their fact,
Saying, no ſinne, an excellent Sinne to act.
O, double Hell vpon their Soules they heape,
That will defame their Head; is ſinne ſo cheape?
Why of this thus adulterate I my taske?
Faire *Luna* perhappes fac't *Sol* with her Maske,
With ſtrouting Pappes t rip *Lucifer* along;
For thee *Sols* Quire ſhall warble holy Song:
More happy ſtill, beare forward *Sol* thy Orbe
From Clipſe, and villanie; hid ſinnes to corbe;
And to reueale for future change the crimes,
Which ſeeke to ſpot th'eyes in theſe horrid times.
To Chriſtians ſtill goe on day without cloude,
And purple light till Death do's knit the ſhroude.
Right rule doth euerbreake ſtiffe knottes of Vice,

Though

Sol the fourth Age of Man.

Though poliſht Sinne with wretched errors thrice
Attempt vs, *Sol* bring thou thy flocke the way,
Where's not but God, and good and euerlaſting day,
With Muſke diuine thou comforts deſperate wound;
O Maiſter and the Honour of this doleſull ground:
All Grace of refin'd ſpeach, ſome Angels voyce
Through thy ſweete mouth, doth teach vs to reioyce.
Thy rich Eloquence powr'd foorth theſe flowriſht Gemmes:
Rare innouation gets the Diademmes.
None, but the heauie heart, feele deepe eſteeme
Of God the Word, that Soules from woes redeemes.
When thou art repleat with awfull Maieſtie,
Both God, and Man doe frame their countenance to thee.
O worthy month guilt for to ſhine with Gold,
Eternall Gold, that Heauens ioyes t'is did vnfold.
O kind of Song thats whiter then the Snow;
O new *Ambroſian* taſte, to which there grow
Whole Suger-realmes, that mittigats the heart,
Sweetly affectes the Palat, frees from ſmart,
The Soule doth enter, cheriſheth the minde,
Wrapt in the Marrowes, theſe workes t'it are aſsign'd.
He that out of the world would take this Sunne,
God hooke his Noſe, and to *Styx* whirle him downe;
That though for ſome minutes darkneſſe d'appeare.
On *Sol*, let *Sol* and Vertue ſhine more cleere. *Dan.* 12. 3.

Mars pungit et vngit.

MARS take in hand this fi t Age to diſpute,
Tis thine ; with bloody wordes obiectes confute;
Sophiſticate *Dilemma's*, woundes and nailes:
Let theſe conuince the doughtie, if Witt failes.
Thy time is paſt *Sols* meane ; now comes exceſſe
Of Manly minde, which doth to fierceneſſe preſſe.
Thy trampling Steed doth champ his ſoming Bitt;
Pride, Diſcord, Anger, ouerbrow thy witt:
With fearefull Armes beſiegeſt tender Soules?
Thus lawfull blowes diſſembled Loue controules.
Ne, luſtie *Warrior* on high Poles doſt hang
Sterne *Magnanimitie*; with Fiſtes o're bang
Whole Monarchies; ſubdue all places,
Doth heart couragious, not il-fauour'd faces,
Happie Victorie doth not entreated come,
But bale Labour, Violence, Care, and ſome
Exceeding Heat, rough Valiancie, and Skill,
Strength, Stratagems, all theſe thy heart doe fill.
Why ſhould plebeian vulgar rumors hiſſe
At Martiall pompe? nay, they thy feete do kiſſe:
When braue Behauiour they behold in thee,
And Geſtures ſweete, to exalt thy Degree.
Thus auncient *Romane* Nobles did ariſe
By Warres and Eloquence, the Valiant Wiſe.
Now *Clio* tell me; Why in this our Time,

No

Mars the fift Age of Man.

No Noble Soules to ſudden Honours clime?
It is, becauſe no new thing now is donne?
Rarities beyond rewardes doe runne.
Mars, let thy ſolid ioyes i'th fickle world
Strike vp Ambition, that pure Aire takes hold,
Addict the neckes of Slaues vnto thy feete:
Oft with *Barbuian* Bandes thou captiue Kinges didſt greete:
Aſcend thy Flagges to th'top of windie Fame;
Thruſt through with Pikes, a Flea-bite, and a Game:
Grant him with popular, hollow Honour puft,
Among thicke ſhowtes of Knights the foe that ſnuft:
And looke thou on thoſe Clownes with haughtie browes,
Which knowes not Warre, with Warlike minde endowes,
To act affectate ſpeech like *Scēnick* charmes:
Great thinges pertaine t'hard ſtrength to handle Armes.
Though Heauen and Earth ſhould fall on thy Iron backe;
To hurt all furious Engines power lacke.
Obiect thy Buckler; with Warres all Kingdomes ſhake;
Let Boldneſse adde thee Strength, and Courage take;
But ſurfet not in Furie; ôh take heede:
The leſſe he feeles, the more that *Mars* doth bleede.
Smite thy Helmet, and thy ruddie Creſt
'Neath Oliue branch; ſweate out thy Cuntry reſt;
For thou art a worthy one; but that thy luſt
Makes fearefull Death t'accompanie th'vniuſt.
And yet vnleſſe to all thinges thou be free
In minde and body, how can boldnes be?
Where as both fleſh and blood doe Warres atchiue:
In fleſh and blood thou muſt both die and liue.
If manly Ire doe double ſtrength to ſtroke,
Reaſon can not diſperſed powers yoke:
Then let Duke *Mars* fight leſſe, giue counſell more,
Vnleſſe when Vizors affray when Armies roare:

Mars the fyft Age of Man.

New thinges amaze, new things th'vnexpert quaile;
O worthy Head whose Heart doth neuer faile!
Great *Britaines* Cauelier, *Bellona's* Boy,
That with thy blood buiest Glory, Honour, Ioy:
Vndaunted Captaine; Colonell vnmatch't:
O prudent Scout, and Centinell, ne're hatch't
In homely shell on some Karles dunghill, nere
But in Honours face didst thy Birthes Ensigne beare.
Where Courage is corrected, Vertue taught;
Where be prime Pleasures all small things of nought.
The Face Angelicall with Beuers shade
In Burgonet, and Buffe, lou'st Martiall trade:
Vambraces, Gauntlets, Grandgardes, Poldrons braue:
These were the Tourneyour, that would faire Ladies loue,
Curates, and Taishes, Cushes, Bases, Graues,
Adorneth' o'rethrow of thy Mate, Pensels, Staues.
Vp compleate Knight, President of Cheualrie;
Demonstrate *Beaupeere* how thou mount'st on high.
But *Mars* beware what Nouices thou hast,
What, Prodigalities thy Credite wast,
To th' Company, when Riot, Discord, Sadnesse,
Blacke Thirst of blood, of Wine, of Gold, and Madnesse,
Enuie, Deceite, Backbites, Adulterie, Theft,
Of labour'd Grace, and Honour, haue bereft:
These Barreteurs fore thy Triumphals binde:
Set not base Sapience *Hercules* Clubbe to winde;
While Sentence one serues, not imposed Law;
Licentious Libertie to sinne doth draw:
Hott Anger swels, and swel's with frothing iawes;
Cast's bloody eyes o'respread with Gall, who saw
Such terrour in man otherwise Prince of Reason,
That doth exasperate Stomacke out of season?
And wanting, is himselfe in very that,

Which

Iupiter the ſixt Age of Man.

Which ſtrictly he inioynes to honeſt Wat?
Reſerue thy violent heate for externe warres;
Inceſt not thy Friends pillow; make no iarres;
For *Rhea* rauiſh didſt, of gentle ſtocke:
Infamous Manners doe but Gentrie mocke;
Pacificate all Troupes, leaue craking freakes;
That leagues of due Reſpect, and Honour breakes.
Conqueſt of Sinne out-runnes victorious Name;
Tame thou theſe Karls; I ſay theſe rude ones tame.
Trench vp thy Senſes, and ſearch cleane delight,
By Studdies pale, goe, ſeaſon fleſhes might.
Who differs in ſtength from Lions, or Beares?
Tis Strength abuſ'd faire Wiſedomes Robe to teare.

Februarie. Nouember. 1614.

Iupiter the ſixt Age of Man.

Semper contingit metam Iouis aureus hamus.

PAſſe this Age then to the ſixt Age, that's *Ioue*,
That in times paſt, was faign'd a God aboue
In wooddie high *Olympus* for to dwell;
That ſtill in lappes of *Spartan* Maydes ſo fell,
That t'his hot vaines ne're allow'd any leaſure;
Till th'Hemeroides and Pox requite his pleaſure.
Hee to inceſtuous, heinous, derne aſſaies
Ended, began, his life in Womens plaies.
Now his Beloued to vile faultes doth rape

Iupiter the fixt Age of Man.

In ſhape of Oxe; by whiſpering ſmooth his ſcapes
Did plot, ſweete ſinging like a dying Swanne;
Whereby ſweete Laſſe is caught, do what ſhe can.
If Walles obdurate repulſt amorous eryes,
If the deafe Doores within their barres doe lie,
And entrance ſtiffly doe refuſe, and ſtop;
Through Gutter tiles the Louer rich doth drop
Thicke powred Golden raine, into her lap,
Where's Leiman was ordain'd to receaue't by hap.
Fne *Ganymed* his Boy, a domeſticke Whore
He made, and foule *Burdaſſo* for his ſtore.
His ſiſter *Iuno* preſsed in her flower,
His Dart in his owne blood from honeſtie did skowre,
Ioue's riott's prodigall of extinguiſht fame:
Spikenard doth moyſt his Haire; Eyes wandring flame:
Paſt care with delights; pleaſure cauſe of life:
Softneth's vnboyned minde in euery wife.
Wantonly ſwalloweſt all pleaſant delights:
Ioue looſeſt weakened ſenſes, dayes and nights.
What life is this which Luxurie thus cloy's?
Too much Oyle lampe extinguiſh and deſtroy's.
Too few for *Ioue* are thouſand Whores a day,
And flowring Virgins, Matrones headed gray.
Ioue drowſie belcheſt vp thy watchfull ſupper
Mong Dicers, while Iades haue e'ry one their Crupper:
Thinkeſt not how neere thy vltrage is to Death?
And *Clotho* lins thy ſmall ſhort thrid to wreath?
I mark't thee *Ioue*, though I nill'd that to marke,
How thou at all the Vertuous didſt barke,
Grand Signories in oueruaunting, Lands,
And boundleſſe Empires, Wealth, victorious Hands;
Riches are but meanes to Godly life,
To whoſe welvſers happineſſe is rife.

But

Iupiter the ſixt Age of Man.

But thy ſuperfluous Bleſsings make thee ſpurne
Againg th'Almighty author, and to burne,
With all Deſires, where Fleſh might haue all ſcope;
And ne're content, doſt Hell for Pleaſures grope.
Securely *Pompey* and *Lucullus* led
Their life indulgent to the marriage Bed:
After oft' name got of Triumphant Warres,
They builded pleaſant Courtes to checke the Starres,
Playes, Theaters, and Monuments of Fame:
Thus honeſt Power, built eternall Name.
But thy Cloſe ſtoole is Gold, Pearles, Chamber-pots;
And know'ſt not mortall *Ione*, this Midriffe rots?
Paſſe from thy brauerie toth' worldes Sun-ſet,
Old Age, wherein all Pompe and Honours fret:
Let's heare old *Saturne* ſpeake his honour'd words,
Seeing that *Clio* runnes in all deepe Fords.

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Saturne the ſeuenth, i. the laſt ten yeeres of Man.

Gaudia poſt Brumæ, Tropici celſiſſima quæro.

TEll me my Soule; is it not time to die?
To leaue theſe Gambols, and this Hummerie?
Can the World yet ſmeoth me with comforts more?
Old Gargrenes of Infirmities are ſore;
And Cardiack paine intollerable is:

But

Saturne the ſeuenth. i. th laſt ten yeeres of Man.

But if Mortalitie doe end in this,
My youth againe I neuer will require:
Luſt hath enough of ſeruice for her hire.
Not that my Age me from the world doth weane,
Or that depriu'd of pleaſures my flanke's leane,
Or that that my frayleti's odious vnto youth,
Or that in deſpite I am in death's mouth.
But I am ripe, my Berries now muſt fall;
Therefore my Soule flee out of Fleſhes thrall:
Yea, I am luſty yet, I *Iouah* thanke;
And Greeneneſſe ſlicks my foote on the graues banke.
Ne haue I led my youth ſo much amiſſe,
That ſtrength exhauſted from my old Age is.
Ne am I an old Creeple wanton, now,
Een when the ſleepe of Death hang's on my brow.
But as in Youth ſome old thing's not repre'nded;
So in Old age, ſome youthly thing's commended:
I keepe mine owne, and wage rule o're mine one,
Till my laſt gaſpe: more dealings let I alone,
Though by Minde; vigour better much then Youth
I doe, I write; my Age is farre from ſlouth,
What delight I of minde Diuine receaue,
That pleaſure is, which will me not deceaue.
And will not vertuous Youth my Old age loue?
Them to be old, or worſe cut off't behoue.
Laſt, ſhort time is enough for to liue well:
This is my Hauen, whoſe Ioyes none can tell:
For if that Heauen cannot farre more delight,
Then this baſe World; God's but a ſhaddow hight.
Now my GOD, let me like the Righteous die;
And in one pang, end Pilgrimes miſerie.

FINIS.